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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of delegations and staff

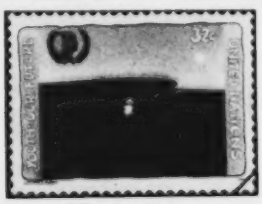
From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: "YOUTH: OUR FUTURE" STAMPS AND SOUVENIR CARD

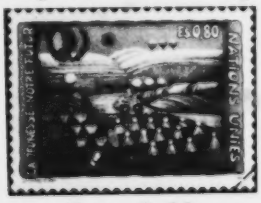
COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

1. On 26 May 1995, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme "Youth: Our Future" to commemorate the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year. The stamps were designed by Gottfried Kumpf (Austria), who had previously designed the 1989 S 5 stamp commemorating the tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Office at Vienna. The stamps will be issued in denominations of 32 cents, 55 cents, F.s. 0,80, F.s. 1,00, S 6 and S 7.

(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,80: 75 cents, F.s. 1,00: 94 cents, S 6: 68 cents and S 7: 79 cents - subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)



Denomination: 32 cents



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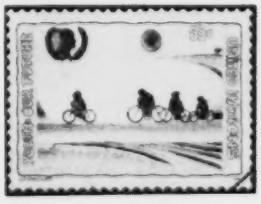
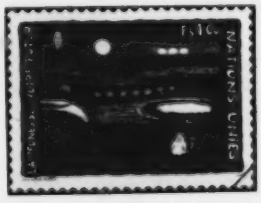


Denomination: 55 cents



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S 7

SOUVENIR CARD

3. The forty-eighth in a series of souvenir cards will also be released on 26 May 1995 to coincide with the "Youth: Our Future" issue. The card, which was designed by United Nations staff member Robert Stein, depicts the six new stamps as well as three of the stamps issued in 1984 on the same theme. A statement by the Secretary-General also appears.

GENERAL INFORMATION

5. For the convenience of collectors, the United Nations Postal Administration at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first day covers on the United Nations Postal Administration official first day cachets ONLY.

6. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps, souvenir card and first day cancellations on Friday, 26 May, at the following locations:

(a) United Nations Postal Administration sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) Counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.